

REMARKS

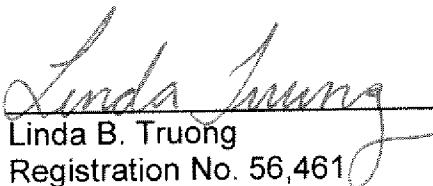
Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 1-27 and 29-40 are pending. No new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully request examination and an action on the merits.

The specification has been amended to direct the entry of the substitute sequence listing filed herewith.

Claim 32 has been amended to correct an obvious typographical error.

All of the claims in the application are now believed to be allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited. If for any reason Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles telephone number (213) 633-6800 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,
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